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APPLICATION OF)	
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CHRISTIAN WAMPRECHT ET AL)	
)	EXAMINER: P. D. NILAND
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/642,877)	
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FILED: AUGUST 18, 2003)	
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TITLE: NEW POLYURETHANES AND THEIR)	
USE FOR THE THICKENING OF)	
AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)	

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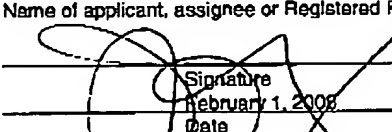
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 in the above identified application, reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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